

- an executed declaration and power of attorney;
- an executed Assignment, with a request that it be recorded;
- a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts, Filing Date Granted, mailed 1/09/01;
- a Verified Small Entity Statement; and
- a fee calculation and check transmittal letter and a check in the amount of the fees required for the above.

Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly ~~cancel~~ Claim 1 and replace it with:

Rule 126 *Amended* ✓  
An apparatus for iterative development negotiations, comprising:

a dynamic contracts manager for supplying an initial set of terms for use by a user, the terms specifying an item to be developed; and

*Amended* *NCI*  
a multivariate negotiations system including storage space and negotiations software, such negotiations software including an automated negotiations engine for analyzing terms, the analysis of terms comprising understanding the purpose of the terms, formatting the terms according to the purpose, and placing them into user supplied context for use by a user, the automated negotiations engine being responsive to a destination terminal for a first user communicating with the multivariate negotiations system, the destination terminal including software for sending and receiving terms along a communications path which flows through the multivariate negotiations system, the automated negotiations engine also being responsive to an